



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LIFEGUARD I

(TEMPORARY / PART-TIME)

Recruitment Number: 05-036

Salary: \$12.52 - \$15.22/ Hourly

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS

POSITION SUMMARY

The City of Chula Vista Recreation Department currently has openings for the position of Lifeguard I. This position generally works between 10-30 hours per week and observes swimmers, performs rescues, administers First Aid, prevents accidents, enforces regulations at City pools, and may assist with instructional swimming programs.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Functions may include, but are not limited to the following: Supervises the activities of swimmers in and around a pool to ensure that policies, rules and regulations are observed, and that no hazard to safety is created; provide first aid in the event of injury; rescues persons in distress or danger of drowning; answer inquiries from the public and provide information pertaining to the pool regulations and facilities; assist in the operation of swimming pools, related facilities and equipment; and other duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training and Experience: MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE – Possession of current American Red Cross certification cards for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R.) for the Professional Rescuer (or American Heart Association Basic Lifesaving Certificate), Community First Aid and Safety, and Lifeguard Training.

DESIRABLE CERTIFICATION: American Red Cross First Aid for Public Safety Personnel.

IMPORTANT: COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATES, FRONT AND BACK, MUST BE ATTACHED AT TIME OF APPLICATION. **THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WILL NOT MAKE COPIES FOR CANDIDATES. **ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE KEPT CURRENT DURING EMPLOYMENT.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of: water hazards, life-saving techniques and first aid. Ability to: swim with proficiency and endurance; analyze situations and adapt a quick, effective course of action; maintain constant observation of an assigned area to note any signs of danger; good physical fitness and agility; meet and deal tactfully and efficiency with the public; work cooperatively with others.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Must possess the ability and willingness to communicate in person and perform life-saving techniques and rescues. Must possess ability to read, interpret and write reports. Sufficient eyesight and hearing to see and communicate across a pool in a noisy environment and utilize a telephone for office and emergency purposes. Must be able to travel across wet, sloping surfaces and work at a variety of locations. Must have the ability to pull, lift and physically store pool blankets, covers, reels and lane-lines. Must be willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Must be willing to perform routine custodial and maintenance tasks.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates whose applications indicate education and experience most directly related to the position will be invited to participate in the selection process. All notifications will be sent via standard US mail.

NOTE: This recruitment will remain "open" on a continuous basis and testing will occur periodically throughout the year as openings occur. All applications for this position will be maintained for a period of one year only.

Part-time/temporary employees participate in the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS). This is in lieu of PERS or Social Security (although employees do contribute to Medicare). The City and the employee each contribute 3.75% of the employee's salary to PARS.

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